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Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2001 13:15:37 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3209

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by "BROWN,MIKHAEL (A-PaloAlto,ex1)" <mikhael_brown@agilent.com>
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by "John K9UWA" <k9uwa@arrl.net>
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by Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
- 17) Wanted: Basket Case HT-44???
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by Ed Zeranski <ezeran@concentric.net>
- 21) Fwd: Re: Wells Gardner RBL-3 Low Band receiver
by Tom Norris <r390a@bellsouth.net>
- 22) FS: Halli Speaker
by GeorgeHumphrey <gah@koyote.com>
- 23) Shelby NC hamfest coming up
by "Nick England" <nick@3rdTech.com>
- 24) ident a set
by BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>

Content-return: allowed
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 09:48:50 -0400
From: "Roecker, Greg" <greg.roecker@lmco.com>
Subject: RE: Negative Temperature Coefficient Capacitors?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <9D48848D685FD411B8900008C7E676B604A63A0E@emss04m07.ems.lmco.com>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi Jim,

I needed some to cure the drift in my B&W5100B VFO. I purchased several from Surplus Sales of Nebraska. They have a variety of values.

73,

Greg / N40SJ

Greg Roecker
Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications
greg.roecker@lmco.com
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-----Original Message-----

From: JimWMiller@aol.com [mailto:JimWMiller@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2001 9:34 AM

To: Old Tube Radios
Subject: Negative Temperature Coefficient Capacitors?

Hi Folks,

I'm in need of some high voltage negative temperature caps to stabilize my National HRO-5TA1. Need 10pf and 20pf.

1. Anyone know where these can be purchased?
2. What is the highest negative coefficient that is available? I have a caps with a rating of n2400 so I know that this value is available.

73 & thanks in advance,

Jim, WA2UMP

Message-ID: <1D1B8647FA5CD411A02800508BDFD0A002F68E1E@stpmsx03.stp.guidant.com>
From: "Freeberg, Scott (STP)" <Scott.Freeberg@guidant.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Grill Flocking
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 09:17:11 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Jim,

Mort Jones does flocking for replacement Collins 270 series speakers. I have one of his flocked grills in my 270G-3 and it looks gorgeous.

Morton Jones - W6KLG
P.O. Box 2131
Ramona, CA 92065
Phone: 760-789-2745
mortonjonz@pacbell.net
Reproduction Collins speakers and replacement flocked grills

I have been told by others that flocking kits are available for do-it-yourselfers. I'm not sure but I may have seen a kit in the AES catalog. If not there, then I don't recall where I saw it.

73, Scott WA9WFA in Saint Paul Minn

Message-ID: <999F6F1E8EB8D311AC190090277A772606CBD297@axcs08.cos.agilent.com>
From: "BROWN,MIKHAEL (A-PaloAlto,ex1)" <mikhael_brown@agilent.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTB SRR-3 Cabinet
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 09:17:25 -0600
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Looking for shock mount cabinet for the RCH, SRR-3, CZC-46209 receiver.
If you have one excess to your needs let me know what you are asking.

Thanks and 73's

Mike

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Mikhael Brown <mikhael_brown@agilent.com>

Message-ID: <3B82A9AF.B22E76D3@mr.net>
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 13:34:23 -0500
From: Robert Kemp <rkemp@mr.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Wanted Hallicrafters PS-150-120
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone out there have a spare around?
Bob.

Content-return: allowed
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 15:49:48 -0400
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Subject: HP-23 Power Supplies
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <9D48848D685FD411B8900008C7E676B604B0554E@emss04m07.ems.lmco.com>
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Thanks and 73,

Greg / N40SJ

Message-ID: <3B82BC33.C2997CBD@lehigh.edu>
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 15:53:23 -0400
From: "Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTD Heath IM-38 Calibration info
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I picked up a Heath IM-38 AC VTVM last week and it has a pot out the back for calibration. Can someone copy and send me the calibration instructions? I don't need the whole manual, just the calibration information. Postage and copy fees paid, of course.
Art K3HBA

Message-ID: <003201c12a7d\$373e6880\$83802c3f@Fritsche>
From: "fritsche" <fritsche@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: HP-23 Power Supplies
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 15:08:44 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
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From: "Roecker, Greg" <greg.roecker@lmco.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2001 2:49 PM
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From: "jim lockwood" <jmlckwd@mindspring.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Heathkit HP-23(X) Power Supply Differences
Date: Sunday, January 07, 2001 8:06 AM

At 02:36 PM 01/06/2001 -0600, misheb@execpc.com wrote:

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73,

Jim - k4ccf

Message-ID: <004201c12a7f\$14ed6540\$83802c3f@Fritsche>
From: "fritsche" <fritsche@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: HP-23 Differences
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 15:22:10 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry Jack and Jim and all the other chaps
on the Boatanchor list. I haven't posted
in years and thought Greg was on the Heath
List.

Senior Moment

73

Al

Message-ID: <3B82C84F.5CB926B6@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 16:45:03 -0400
From: David Jordan <wa3gin@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: HP-23 Power Supplies
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Message-Id: <200108212225.SAA12531@marconi.concentric.net>
From: "John K9UWA" <k9uwa@arrl.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 17:28:08 -0500
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Subject: Re: HP-23 Power Supplies

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And a Whole lot Cheaper than 516F2's

John k9uwa

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thanks
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<07A064EA6042D4118A62009027F70E77051A28@nt_exchange.vifp.monash.edu.au>
From: Morris Odell <MorrisO@vifp.monash.edu.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BAs in the movies
Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 08:53:03 +1000
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Well TV actually.

One of my favourite TV characters of all time is the acerbic Dr Becker. Having worked in a similar job in a past life I empathise with him to a great degree. Last night he was immortalized in my hall of fame for the episode where his TV breaks down.

He goes to a TV store and after dealing with an excessively cheerful salesman in his usual way, says: "I don't want to buy a new TV, I just came here for one of these" and pulls a large octal tube out of his pocket! Of course nobody but me (and my long suffering family who all groaned in sympathy) had ever seen one of those things and much fun was made of him, but he will always occupy an exalted place in my memory for introducing a vacuum tube into a 21st century sitcom :-)

73 de Morris VK3DOC

Message-ID: <3B83340C.595952D@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2001 23:24:44 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Why "C" batteries in the 30s-40s?

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Here's one for ya-

By the 1930s and into WWII, running audio output stages self-biased was well established. Yet many of the WWII military radios and even a few commercial sets of that later period were still using "C" batteries.

This added cost, weight and "spares" troubles, which doesn't make much sense.

Why did they do it?

Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 00:57:36 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200108220457.AAA03864@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Re: Why "C" batteries in the 30s-40s?

Dave...

No power dissipated in cathode bias resistors.

Espcially good in battery sets since no power drawn fm C batteries. But later ckt. tricks seriesed all battery fil.s & forced fil. of affected stage enuf above grid at gnd. potential to make C battery unneeded.

Used in some non-battery sets with 55 & 75 sorta dual diode & triode tubes where cathode common to all & for diode's sake, cathode best kept at gnd. Here "C" battery was called "bias cell."

Later ckt. tricks passed up this need.

Then there was modulator output 22V bias batttery in Elmac A54s, etc. Saved about 2.2 W on Dyno & let modulators make ~25W w. only 325V on plates But problem of fixed bias on AB1/2 is when tubes gassy, "slack" won't take up in cathode bias resistor & stage runs away.

By and large, sic transit gloria "C" batteries

Marty

Message-ID: <3B83B0BA.4A6DD9CD@qwest.net>
Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 07:16:43 -0600

From: James Hanlon <knjhanlon@qwest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: National FBXA
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John,

You can read a bit about my National FB7A in ER, January 1994. It's the same as the X version only without the crystal filter. Without an RF stage and with an IF around 465 kc they do have images. Still, I happily run mine on 80, 40 and 20 for the Classic Exchange. I understand from lucky guys who have 160 meter coils that they do have birdies from strong BC band stations. I will happily take a set of 160 meter coils from anyone who is tired of them, hi. I do have an RME DB-20 preselector that I can use in front of the FB-7 when necessary, and I use a Heathkit QF-1 Q-Multiplier for a bit more selectivity.

Price is an iffy subject as usual. I saw a set of general coverage coils on e-bay recently and I quit watching them when they went up to about \$75. I paid \$100 for my receiver and its coils around ten years back at Associated Radio in Kansas City. I dropped in one day on a trip and got what I thought was very lucky. The power supply was not included, but the original was a National doghouse with a 2.5 volt filament winding. My guess these days is that you are talking in the \$300 plus range for a receiver, coil sets and power supply, depending on where you found them.

Good luck. It's a fun little receiver.

Jim, W8KGI

Message-Id: <200108221544.LAA19173@marconi.concentric.net>
From: "John K9UWA" <k9uwa@arrl.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 10:46:38 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Subject: Wells Gardner RBL-3 Low Band receiver

Any interest in this one?.....would be good for a "Lowfer" ...

Wells Gardner RBL-3
15-600 Kc's.....using 6 bands.....makes for very fine tuning....

Contract #NX-ss-21446
Type CWQ-46161-A
77 pounds.....a heavy critter.....
serial #14

Accepted by the Navy Sep 8th, 1943
Placed in Service date is blank

looks pretty fair condition...all the knobs are there..and they all turn....
didn't check it beyond that.....
Yell if your interested.....
thanks
John k9uwa

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From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BA's For Sale
Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 12:05:25 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Headed to eBay unless someone here wants them...

Hallicrafters SX-42 complete receiving setup. This consists of the 3 pieces below. I would like to sell them as a set to one buyer for \$600 but I will split them up if no one wants the whole rig.

Hallicrafters SX-42 receiver. Famous, post-war Hallicrafters design with classic styling. This one is in absolutely beautiful condition with a wonderful front panel and excellent cabinet. It works but drifts and sometimes jumps frequencies in a most quirky manner. A fine addition to any collection. \$300. With manual photocopy, copies of several SX-42 Hallicrafters service bulletins and copies of other related stuff I have accumulated in the years

I have owned this radio.

Hallicrafters R-42 reproducer. The matching speaker to the SX-42. In very good original condition. The front panel is excellent though a bit dusty. The cabinet is not as nice as the SX-42 cabinet above and has some marks on it. But it still looks awfully sharp. Working well. \$100

Hallicrafters SP-44 "Skyrider Panoramic" panadapter s/n 7159. This is the nicest one of these units I have ever seen with beautiful paint all around and a clean graticule in front of the CRT. I doubt if it's possible to find one today in better condition. Untested. \$200 With water-stained original manual and copy of 1964 manual reprint and plus the QST article on it and a copy of the manual for the identical PCA-2T-200 panadapter made by Panoramic.

Homebrew 6n2 meter transmitter/exciter. This is a small crystal-controlled 6n2 meter TX with a single 6146 in each final. Built like 2 separate transmitters on one chassis. Runs on 110VAC. Dirty but in nice shape. Untested. I have the original builder's notes on this but they are somewhat of a mess and difficult to understand. It also comes with a bunch of black and white photos taken while this was under construction. But the builder's identity is never given. Very compact and cute. \$30

QST "Six-Band Mobile Transmitter." This was a construction project from QST Magazine, October, 1954.

It is supposed to be a 50 watt bandswitching CW transmitter using single 6146 in final. QST and the later Mobile Manual published a modulator for this later but I do not have that piece. So this is a crystal-controlled CW-only mobile rig. It has no cabinet, just the front panel and chassis--the total package is about 10" wide, 8" high and 12" deep. It is nicely designed and looks good. Untested. No restoration has been done but it looks like it might run as-is. I can supply copies of the construction article if you need them. As-is. \$20

Thanks.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 11:08:59 -0500
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Wanted: Basket Case HT-44???
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Anyone got one...need some parts off one if you do or will take the whole unit.
Bob.

From: "Rhett T. George" <rtg@ee.duke.edu>
Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 12:21:43 -0400 (EDT)
Message-Id: <200108221621.f7MGLhX15695@gifthorse3.ee.duke.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Why "C" batteries in the 30s-40s?

- Greetings -

Dave Stinson asked a fine question. My guess is that the military had not yet approved circuit changes to self-biasing. Similarly consider that the ill-fated Challenger used core memory in the on-board computer. It takes the guvmint a long time to make changes (spending bills notwithstanding).

73 Rhett - KE4HIH

Message-ID: <1D1B8647FA5CD411A02800508BDFD0A002F68E30@stpmsx03.stp.guidant.com>
From: "Freeberg, Scott (STP)" <Scott.Freeberg@guidant.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTB: Johnson Desk KW Desk Option
Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 12:54:47 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"

Hi, I want to buy the desk option for the Johnson Desk KW. I already have a nice pedestal and would like to get the desk option, any condition. I

would also consider a full Desk KW setup to get that desk option if its in my price range. Thanks,

73, Scott WA9WFA in Saint Paul Minn

Message-Id: <4.2.0.58.20010822202531.009e74e0@pop3.concentric.net>
Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2001 20:35:13 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ed Zeranski <ezeran@concentric.net>
Subject: Re: Wells Gardner RBL-3 Low Band receiver
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>Type CWQ-46161-A
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I have one, bought from Hank W6DJX with shock mount etc. last May at MRCG in San Luis Obispo....and in Primo condition too for \$50. It be way pretty, probably a National design but again a Wells Gardner set. A friend and I are playing it off against the RAK using sloping wires and loops. The Fall season in the desert should be neat.

Message-Id: <4.2.2.20010823052301.04695120@bna.bellsouth.net>
Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2001 05:27:47 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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>>77 pounds.....a heavy critter.....
>>serial #14

To which Ed Z replied:

>I have one, bought from Hank W6DJX with shock mount etc. last May at MRCG
>in San Luis Obispo....and in Primo condition too for \$50. It be way
>pretty, probably a National design but again a Wells Gardner set. A friend
>and I are playing it off against the RAK using sloping wires and loops.
>The Fall season in the desert should be neat.

I agree with Ed, very good RX. I have an RBL-5 which is absolutely identical, but is the National design. FWIW, the sets are exactly the same, the schematics are exactly the same, what is odd is the part numbers on the schematics (R-1, C-2, etc) are different! Heck, the Well-Gardner RBL's I have seen in the past even had National parts in them - such as that large right angle drive up front.

So, if any you folks get this one from John, you will have a nifty LF rx.

73

Tom KA4RKT

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20010823122433.008e47c0@mail.koyote.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2001 12:24:33 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: GeorgeHumphrey <gah@koyote.com>
Subject: FS: Halli Speaker
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

BAers,

I have for sale a nice Hallicrafter R-50 speaker. Speaker works well (originl speaker???) and paint in good shape. No rust,dents or dings. It does have some small scratches in the grey paint on the front. \$50 plus shipping.

73 de George
KC5WBV

Message-ID: <018401c12bff\$0b3879f0\$fd0212ac@3rdTech.com>

From: "Nick England" <nick@3rdTech.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Shelby NC hamfest coming up
Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2001 14:11:34 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Shelby NC hamfest is a pretty large one and lots of us boatanchorites gather there to swap lies and equipment.
There's an aerial photo at
<http://www.3rdtech.com/nick/ham/photos/shelby3.jpg>

Our esteemed list manager has set up a "Shelby" mail list for those of us coordinating activities - contact Jack at listown@jacktak.theporch.com to get added to the Shelby list.

Folks in RVs and tents start showing up a week early for this hamfest and things are in full swing by Thursday-Friday (8/30-31) with peak activity on Saturday morning (9/1) as an additional 150-200 tailgaters arrive. Can you say "feeding frenzy"?

Nick KD4CPL

Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2001 14:14:06 -0400
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
Subject: ident a set
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200108231414_MC3-DD6B-F7D7@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Couple of new things here that need indenting:

TN-1B/APR-1 ?

R-2A/ARR-3 ?

ZB-2 ?

so, just what are these beasts ?

cheers, Ben G4BXD.

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